

## Activities at the Piñero Library



Left: Presentation of the book *Luis Muñoz Marín, Estados Unidos y el establecimiento del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico* by Carlos Zapata. Right, ex Governor Rosselló in the presentation of his book *El último enclave del colonialismo*. Bottom left, discussion of the text *Judaísmo y teoría social* by Luis Pérez, and on the right, presentation of *Turquía* by Dalila Rodríguez Saavedra.



The calendar of events of the past few weeks in the Piñero Collection included a wide variety of activities that served to enrich the life of our academic community. Several book presentations and discussions were held. Topics included everything from the perennial theme of Puerto Rico's political status, the development of social theories in the 19th and 20th centuries, sexuality and traveler's chronicles. We are grateful to all the participants, both the authors as well as the public who participated in these events. Several of these activities were recorded and are available on our web site, [www.utopistica.com](http://www.utopistica.com) as well as on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). We are also grateful to Carlos Medina and Radames Barreto who are responsible for these recordings.

During the upcoming semester, we will continue to offer a varied program of cultural and activities for the benefit of our community.



During the months of June and July there will be a recess in the production of our program “Utopística”. Nevertheless, we wish to remind our readers that all of this past season’s productions are available on our web page, [www.utopistica.com](http://www.utopistica.com) as well as on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com). Each edition is also available in podcast. The topics and guests for this past semester include :

“New editorial initiatives in Puerto Rico” with José Orlando Sued and Lorna Polo

“Historians and the Asociación Puertorriqueña de Historiadores” with Félix Huertas

“Cultural work in Puerto Rico” with Yara Liceaga

“Pepito and the World of Comic Strips and Animation” with Aníbal Quiñones

“Creativity and Innovation as Instruments for Success” with Angiemillie Latorre

“Archaeology, anthropology and death” with Ignacio Olazagasti

“Puerto Rico: Foreign Policy without a Sovereign State: 1946—1964” with Evelyn Vélez

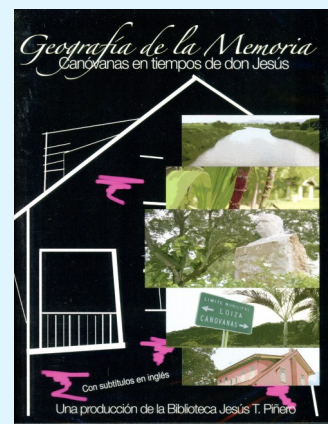
“Hedge Funds and the Economic Crisis in Puerto Rico” with Heriberto Martínez

“Transparency in Public Administration” special edition with Adriana González, Héctor Martínez Ramírez y Oscar Serrano

“Judaísmo y teoría social” a conversation with the author, Luis Pérez



## Documentary from the Piñero Library



After a very long wait, the Piñero Library has at last received the first copies of the documentary *Geografía de la memoria: Canóvanas en tiempos de don Jesús*. This production is the fruit of a collaborative effort that included the Piñero Collection of the UNE, the Municipality of Canóvanas and the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture through the Piñero House Museum. In this production, three major topics are woven together to present the life of Governor Piñero, his residence, or “casa rosada”, and everyday life in the region during the decades of 1930, 40 and 50. The documentary includes interviews with historians, the architect who was in charge of the restoration of Piñero House, the Governor’s son, as well as a dozen residents of the area, contemporaries of Piñero, who bring to life the cultural patterns of a small sugar cane town in the first half of the 20th century. Anyone interested in acquiring a copy of the documentary should contact the Piñero Collection at the UNE at (787) 257-7373 ext. 3025.





## Visit to the future Library



### Jesús T. Piñero Library and Social Research Center

During the month of May, a group of associates from the UNE, including Library, and Information Technology employees, made a visit to the construction site of the future Piñero Library. The rapid progress of the work was very evident and the visitors were able to visit each of the specialized areas of the facility. Photos of the visit and the future facilities are available on our [blog](#). Plans are already underway for the Library's inauguration. Details will be available soon.

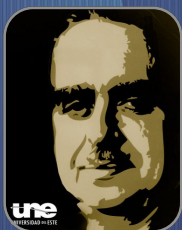
## Piñero House Museum



**Visits:**  
**Wednesday through Sunday**  
**8:30 am to 4:00 pm**



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